

Part 3 – Remarks

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. The application was allowed on June 9, 2005. The final fee for the application has not been paid as of the filing date of this Amendment.

The purpose of this amendment is to correct insubstantial errors and minor oversights in the claims, and to improve the form of the claims. No new subject matter has been introduced, and all of the subject matter dealt with by this amendment has been previously searched or considered in the original examination and allowance of the application.

Claim 4 and 8 have been amended to correct typographical and grammatical errors.

Claim 9 has been amended to provide an antecedent basis for the original recitations, by copying language from claim 5 into claim 9.

Claims 16 and 21 have been amended to correct antecedent basis issues.

New claims 23-35 duplicate original dependent claims 2-14, respectively. New claims 23-35 depend directly or indirectly on original independent claim 15, while original dependent claims 2-14 depended on original independent claim 1. The amendments to original claims 4, 8 and 9 have been carried through to the new claims 25, 29 and 30, respectively. New claims 23-35 should be patentable in conjunction with original claim 15, and for the reasons that their patentability was previously considered in connection with claims 2-14.

Conclusion

The above amendments and new claims do not require further substantive consideration. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested in accordance with 37 CFR 1.312. The issue fee for this application has not yet been paid.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any issues which may inhibit the immediate allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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